

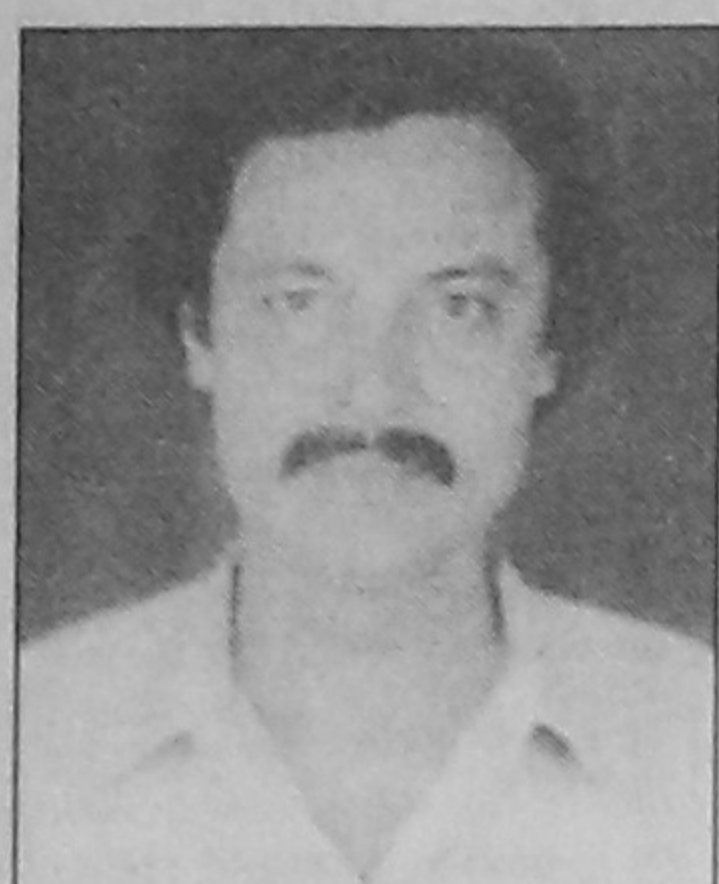
exhibition

Pottery: A Heritage of Bangladesh

Alliance Francaise de Dhaka and BSCIC present winners of National Award Contest on Pottery- 2000

By Shahana Parbeen

POTTERY or earthen ware are usually discarded as fragile and clumsy ware used in the rural areas by people



Winner of Best Craftsman Jahar Lal Paul

who did not get exposed to the better aluminum articles available nowadays or who cannot afford to buy the better stuff. When people think of earthenware the first thing that comes to their mind is of coarse pots and pans...and at best, pitchers. That these can be made into objects of art and that such a whole variety of things can be made out of them

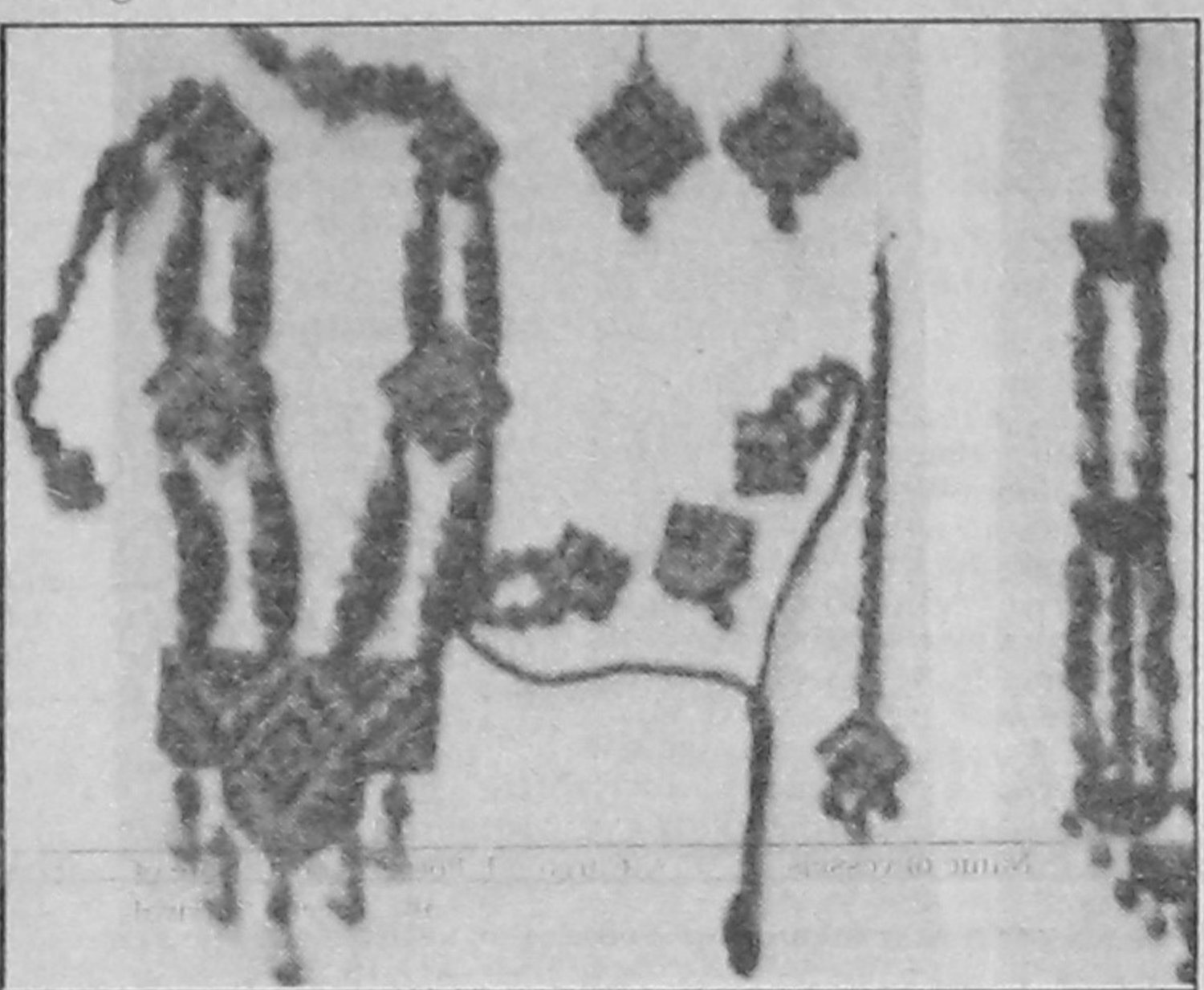
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A creation of Katija Begum



Earthen jewelry by Leila Khaled

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This week-long exhibition which ended last night, was organised jointly by Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC) and Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. It was an exhibition cum national award contest on pottery products of Bangladesh. Grass root level artisans and craftsmen all around Bangladesh participated in this contest. The pieces put on display introduced a wide variety of techniques reflecting tradition as well as change and modernity.

There were flower pots, vases, candle stands, wall hangings, clay elephants, beautifully detailed statues, images of Radha and Krishna, Jesus on the crucifix, Buddha, Durga, brightly painted birds and of course pitchers, pots and pans. Coming to the versatile and innovative items on display, they were trinket boxes, table lamps, hollow candle and diyaa holders, terracotta jewelry,

delightfully painted containers, tiny tortoises, and a lot many more. Some of the pieces on display were for sale and others were only kept as exhibits. Most of the attractive stuff were sold out but still kept on display with a 'sold' label on them. Some of the rather highly priced items remained unsold. The prices ranged from a mere Tk.15 (for pot lids) to Tk. 8000 and above for the artful statues and decorative items. Quite a few of the visitors did not hide their disappointment after being 'stared in the face' with all the 'sold' labels!



Pot by Swapan Kumar Sikder

Jahar Lal Paul from Vill-Post-Kartikpur PS.

Vedarganj, Sariatpur won the first prize as Best Craftsman. Nepal Paul, Khatija Begum, Swapan Kumar Paul, Swapan Kumar Sikder and Leila Khaled were honoured as Master Craftsman. A total of 108 artisans all over Bangladesh took part in this national competition.

The exhibition is part of a joint venture that was started in 1998-1999 with BSCIC and the initial participation of Ecole Boule de Paris. The aim of the project was to support the development of some of the traditional craftsmanship of this country in collaboration with French 'artisans', more particularly in the sectors of woodcarving and pottery. The exhibition opened up wide possibilities for this dying heritage of our country. If these artifacts can be popularised then our pottery may enter a new era of existence.

fashion

Fashion in a Shampoo Mood

Organics celebrates life in its own jazzy way



Models present Libasse's Eid collection at the Organics fashion extravaganza celebrating life's riches at Winter Garden, Sheraton on November 13

By Ziaul Karim

WINTER is yet to set in. The evening temperatures have not given any indication of appreciable change. But still the mood of merriment is in the air. Organics, the leading brand name in shampoo, for whom the celebration of life is synonymous with great fun and merriment and sharing all the joyous aspects of life presented fashion collection of Rina Latif and Libasse on November 13 at Winter Garden, Sheraton.

The haute couture collection of Rina and Libasse and the presentation of Renaissance band were in perfect synergy with the Organics' interpretation of 'celebration of life'.

Rina's collection was a feast for the eyes: delicate embroidery work and intricate floral designs gave her collection a refreshing departure from the regular and monotonous 'Eid' variety. She had an exciting variety of designs to her repertoire. Her milky white salwar-kameeze collection shimmering and glowing with delicate touch of green and purple would make an excellent festival wear for the coming Eid.

Fashion is still very much anchored in Eids rather than seasons in our culture. Festivity naturally influences the design-

ers to bring out the carnival mood in their designer wears. Rina seemed well aware of it and had put in her own personal stamp on her creation. Muslin appeared to be her favourite material to work with. Her green muslin salwar-kameeze collection, one could feel, was inspired by the vast expanse of green vegetation of rural Bangladesh happily mingling with the blue horizon. The dupattas to go with the salwar-kameeze ensemble were brilliantly hand painted and quite immaculate in bringing out the feminine beauty of the modern Bengali women.

Her saris with the butterfly motifs created a blissful impact on the audience. The butterflies in an ecstatic flight on the saris were symbolic of a buoyant mood that her creation successfully injected into the audience.

Rina's kameeze falls nicely to brighten the person who wears it. Not all designers care for the fall of the garment. Her concern for the fall of her dress is indicative of her maturity as a designer.

Bright colour seemed the order of the day. Rina's party collection done in katan was the cynosure of all eyes. Katan salwar-kameeze ensemble, with transparent dupattas were a perfect dress for gorgeous evenings. Rina showed that her understanding of the language of special evenings was unrivaled.

After a brief musical break presented by Renaissance, Libasse unfolded its collection of salwar-kameeze, sarara, lehanga and sari. In comparison to Rina, Libasse appeared more down to earth in featuring dresses and saris for ordinary evenings and suitable for working women.

Brush printed and tie-dyed salwar-kameeze ensemble were more suitable for the shy next-door girls. Libasse's preferred material was cotton and endy silk. They used traditional block print but the colour combination was absolutely captivating.

The terry voil salwar-kameeze collection was simply contaminating a light and upbeat perky mood one feels after a shampoo wash. The collection with glass work brought in ephemeral mood among the audience.

Libasse's special evening collection was breath-taking with intricate jardosi and bead work on georgette salwar-kameeze ensemble.

Libasse's creation has certain je ne sais quoi that casts a charm and seems to be cherished by the women of today. The designers duo of Libasse fashion house are Nazmi Moin and Nahin Moin. Renaissance belted out a selection of their hits and a few numbers from popular Western music to bring an end to the fashion extravaganza organised by Organics.

Recommendations

Concert of Classical Music

As a part of the Cultural Events 2000 of the Embassy of Italy, a concert of classical music. Orchestra d'archi Italiana. Mario Brunello will be held at the Chancery of the Embassy of Italy on November 18 at 7 in the evening.

Doll Exhibition

A fortnight-long exhibition of Japanese dolls, organised by the Embassy of Japan, is being held at the Bangladesh Shishu Academy from November 10. The exhibition will remain open to all till November 25.

Artists of the New Millennium

Gallery 21 celebrates its 3rd founding anniversary with the group exhibition titled Artists of the New Millennium. The inaugural ceremony of the exhibition will be held on November 17 at 5 in the evening. The exhibition will bring together the works of all our exciting younger painters.

Shamsuzzaman Khan, director general Bangladesh National Museum will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest while Professor Rafiqun Nabi and Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman will also be present as special guests.

The exhibition will remain open from 10:00a.m. 8:00p.m. till November 27.



Monochromic Rainbow

The 5th solo exhibition by Md. Shafiqul Islam titled Monochromic Rainbow will be inaugurated at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Art, University of Dhaka on November 17 at 5 in the evening. The artist will be exhibiting his oil paintings, photo paintings, sculptures, ceramics, photography and poems in the exhibition.

The exhibition will remain open everyday from 2 - 8 p.m. everyday till November 23.

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Bulletproof

HBO tonight at 10

Filled with plenty of action and macho bonding, this buddy picture pairs Keats (Wayans, Goosed), a black police officer with a wisecracking white car-thief/drug-runner named Moses (Sandler, Big Daddy). Keats is working undercover when he is assigned to become friends with Moses in order to gain his compliance in a sting operation designed to capture drug lord Frank Colton (Caan, Mickey Blue Eyes). The friendship perks right along until Moses finds out about the sting and accidentally shoots Keats in the head. Several months later, Keats emerges from the hospital sporting a metal head plate. After a goofy chain of events, he ends up shackled to Moses and stuck in Arizona where he and his dubious new friend must somehow flee from Colton's murderous assistants. Ex-Spike Lee cinematographer, Ernest Dickerson provides some aggressively staged mayhem in this action flick, his directorial debut.

Bulletproof stars Damon Wayans, Adam Sandler, James Caan

show 7:30 Ek Nazar 8:00 Daily Soap-Hum 8:30 Tum-Pukar 9:00 Mega Game Show- Sawal Dus Crore Ka 10:00 Amaanat 10:45 Daily Soap-Babul Ki Duayin Leti Ja 11:30 Thriller 12:00 Muskaan 12:30 Action Movie: 3:10 Hindi Feature Film(B/W): Shagoon

BBC WORLD 6:00 BBC World News 6:30 World Business Report 7:00 BBC News/Asia Today

BTV

3:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran And Programme Outline 3:15 Patriotic Song 3:20 Open University Prog. 4:00 Bangla News 4:05 Cartoon: Barne And Friends 4:30 Songs 5:00 National School Debate Competition 5:50 Dharma-O-Jiban 6:30 Transmission From Chittagong Center 7:00 Sambad (Bangla News) 7:05 Diganto 7:25 Sandhya Maloti (Nazrul Songs) 8:00 Bangla News At 8:20 Serial: 9:00 Unnayan Sanglaap 10:00 News At Ten (English) 10:20 Taraka Jagat (Film Based) 10:50 English Series: Sacred Monuments of Asia 11:30 Bangla News 11:35 English News 11:40 A) Programme Outline For Friday B) National Song 11:45 Closing

EKUSHEY TV

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HBO

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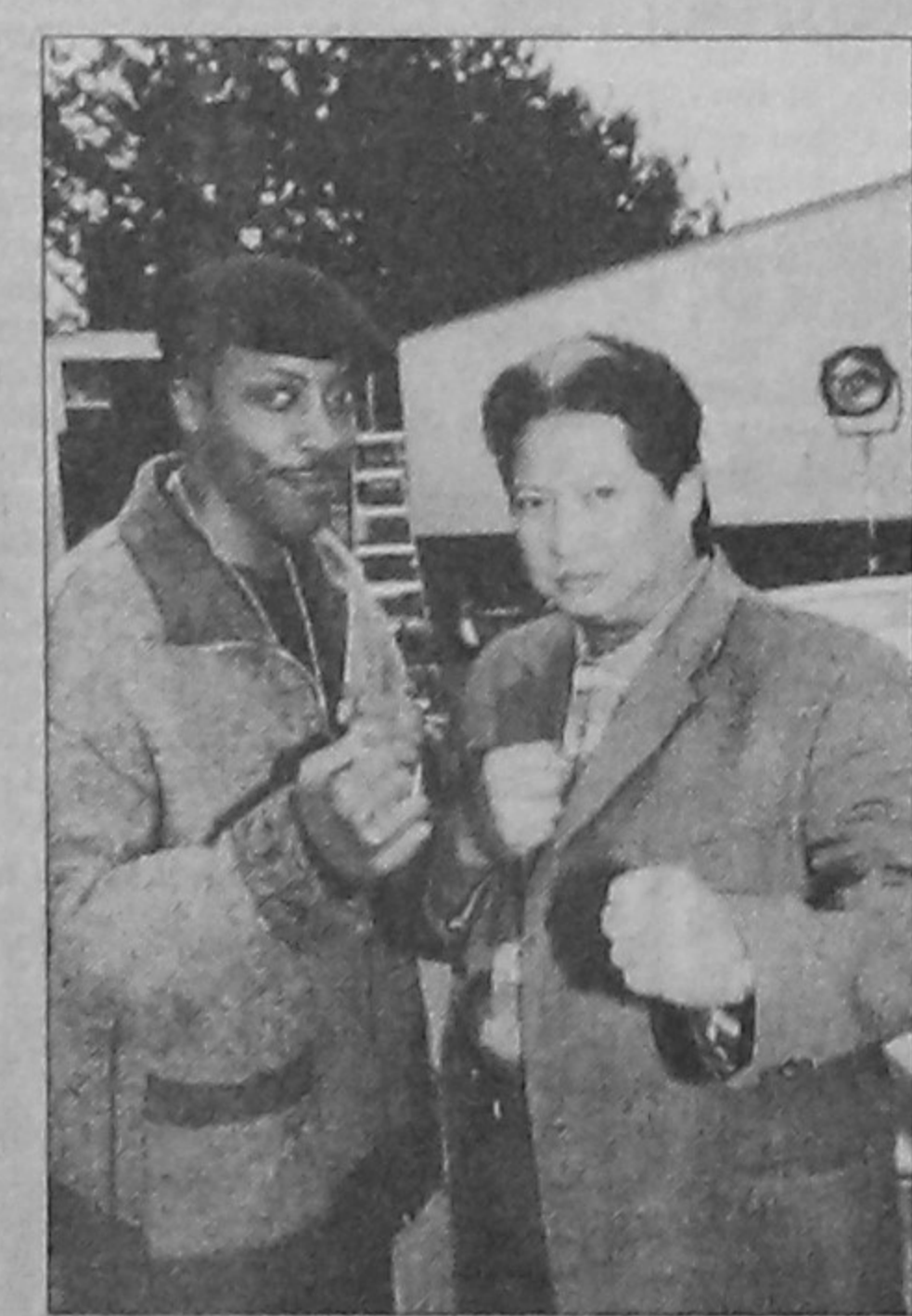
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SONY ENT TV

7:30 Amrit Varsha 8:00 Sant Asaram Wani 8:30 Music Mantra 9:00 Good Morning Disney 10:00 Haal Kaisa Hai Janab Ka 10:30 Dil Hai Ki Manta Nahin 11:00 Thodi Si Bewafai 11:30 Daily Soap-Intihaan 12:00 Daily Soap-



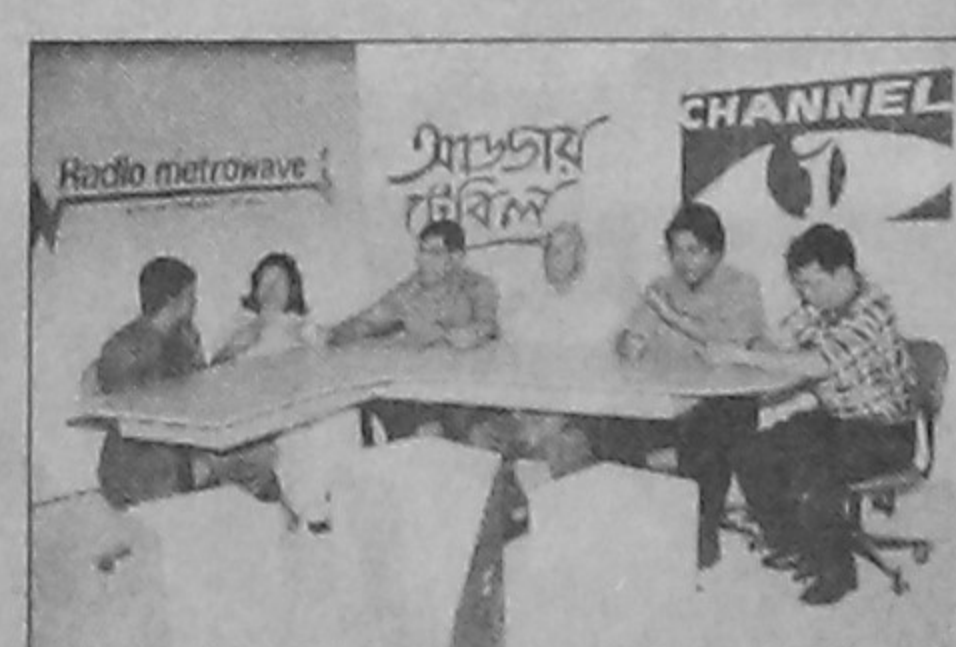
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Hardtalk 2:30 World Living: Click Online 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Business Report 4:30 Asia Business Report / World Business Report 5:00 BBC News inc. World

Mewawala 4:30 Mirch Masala 5:00 Kyonki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 5:30 Hit Ya Fit

Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today

STAR PLUS

6:00 Cine Jharokha 6:30 Star Geetmala 7:30 Good Morning India 8:30 Cine Jharokha 9:00 Hit Ya Fit 9:30 Star Morning Film Show: Natak (Moushami Chatterjee, Vijay Arora) 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 TSN 1:30 Tanha 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Saans 3:00 Kabhi Kabhi Mere Char Mein Bhuchal Ata Hai 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 Kyonki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 4:30 Cine Jharokha 5:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30 Kuchha Paapad Pucca Paapad 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids 7:30 Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki 8:00 Tu Tu Main Main 8:30 Ma Shakti 9:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati 10:30 Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki 11:00 Kyonki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat 12:00 Tanha 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 Small Wonder 1:30 Saans 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Tanha 3:00 Tu Tu Main Main 3:30 Hasna Mat 4:00 Sewal

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ANTZ on Star Movies tonight at 10

7:00 Walker Texas Rangers 8:00 Martial Law 9:00 Friends 9:30 Star News 10:00 The World Most Scariest Police Chases 11:00 Walker Texas Rangers 12:00 Martial Law 1:00 World's Wildest Police Video 2:00 Walker Texas Rangers 3:00 Creflo Dollar 3:30 Kenneth Copland Ministries 4:00 Life in the word with Joyce Meyer 4:30 World News 5:00 Ooh La La 5:30 Mork & Mindy 6:00 Hollywood Squares 6:30 The New WKRP in Cincinnati 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STARMOVIES

7:30 Comedy: Honey I Blew Up The Kid 9:00 Romance: Addicted To Love 12:11:00 Drama: Last American Hero 1:30 Midday Movie: Commando 15 3:30 Comedy: Twin Town 15 5:30 Thriller: Fatal Affair 15 7:30 Action:

Speed 15 9:30 The Ticket 10:00 Thursday Mega Movie: Antz 12:00 Hot Favourites: Mither Night PG 2:30 Drama: Last American Hero 4:00 Thriller: Fatal Affair 15 5:30 Action: Commando 15

ZEE CINEMA

2:30 Chaar Maharathi 6:30 Gomti Ek Kinare 10:30 Do Bigha Zameen 12:00 Jamai

Raja 6:30 Ek Ky Hoga 10:30 Eena Meena Deeka

STAR SPORTS

7:00 Sports India 8:00 Sportsline Today 8:30 This is the PGA Tour 9:30 Watersports World 10:30 WTA Tour-Chase Championships of The WTA Tour 12:30 Sportsline Today 1:00 WTA Tour-Chase Championships of The WTA Tour 1:30 WTA Tour-Chase Championships of The WTA Tour 2:00 Live 4:00 Asia Sport Show 5:30 Soccer-The Match of The Century: Carlos Alberto 6:00 Tiger Cup 2000 Live 8:00 Sportsline Tonight Live 8:30 World Wrestling Federation Raw 10:30 Sportsline Tonight Live 11:00 Cricket Magazine- Stumped Batsmen vs. Bowlers 11:30 Football Mundial 12:00 Sportsline Tonight Live

ESPN 6:30 Pakistan Cricket:

England Tour of Pakistan England vs Pakistan 7:30 LPGA Golf: Mizuno Classic 9:30 ASA World Tour: 2000 ASA Inline Pro Tour. Stop 7 Street 10:00 Pakistan Cricket: England Tour of Pakistan England vs. Pakistan 10:55 Pakistan Cricket: England Tour of Pakistan England vs. Pakistan Live 1:00 Motorsport Asia 1:30 Pakistan Cricket: England Tour of Pakistan England vs. Pakistan Live 5:30 Asia World Tour: 2000 ASA Inline Pro Tour: Road To The Ch 6:30 Western Union World Football 7:00 Boxing Series: ESPN2 Friday Night Fights 8:30 Pakistan Cricket: England Tour of Pakistan England vs. Pakistan 9:30 ATP Tennis Masters Series: Paris 11:30 English Premier League Highlights

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Go For It! 7:30 Ushuaia 8:30 Lonely Planet II 9:30 Animals in Survival 10:00 Eyewitness II 10:30 ESPU 11:00 Outer Bounds 11:30 Shark Files 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives-I 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Go For It! 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet V 6:30 Naturequest 7:30 Jaws and Claws III 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Untamed Amazonia 9:30 Beyond 2000 10:00 Discover News 10:30 Wings 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Untamed Amazonia 2:30 Beyond 2000 3:00 Discover News 10:00 Wings 4:30 Discovery Profile Series 5:30 Discover Magazine